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: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR FORMING STRAINED SI FOR CMOS DEVICES

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

____A Request for Extension of Time.

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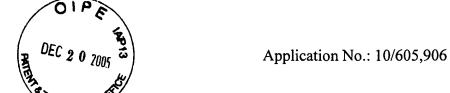
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 4-8.

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.